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Lenten Specials

CHICKEN HADDIE, per can 18c. 3 cans.....50c
 SARDINES—Domestic, 10 for50c
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 " " Large tins 3 for.....84c
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Fire Brigade Organized

F. T. BAKER, CHIEF
 Council To Purchase Chassis for Chemical Engines. Siren to be installed.

A special meeting of the Council was held in the Fire Hall Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a Volunteer Fire Brigade. Mayor Wood occupied the chair. Present Councillors Amussen and Spivey, and a number of citizens.

F. T. Baker was appointed chief of the brigade, and W. H. Miller assistant chief.

Other members of the brigade are as follows:

Chemical No. 1—W. Spivey, R. Nichol, H. R. Fitzpatrick, H. A. Bannister.

Chemical No. 2—W. Wood, L. Nichol, A. Stevens, E. Devins.

In Charge of Supplies—J. Belshaw.

Salvage Corps—L. Raisbeck, J. Gittel.

It was decided to purchase a chassis of a used car, suitable for putting the chemicals on, so that the brigade can get to a fire in time to do some good.

Mayor Wood was appointed by the Council to secure prices on a second-hand car for this purpose.

It was thought advisable to buy a siren, and Mr. Bannister was asked by the Council to secure prices on a siren and also the cost of installation.

It was agreed to pay the firemen at the rate of \$1.00 per man for the first hour, or part hour, and 40 cents an hour thereafter.

The Village will take out a blanket insurance policy covering the loss to firemen's clothing while attending a fire.

It was also suggested to secure a large water tank and have it full and ready for use when required.

Royal Hotel Cup Needs Extra Game

It took an extra game to decide the winners of the Silver Cup donated by the Royal Hotel for interlink competition in local curling circles.

At the conclusion of the series Monday night, the final results revealed a tie of seven wins each for the Becker and Glen-Williams rinks, this making a play-off necessary.

The deciding game appeared to be Heavy's but Carl showing the stuff he was made of, tied the score in the 12th end and in the extra end nosed out by one making the final result read 10-9 in his favor.

Score by end:
 Becker..... 020 000 221 101 1-10
 Williams..... 202 011 000 030 0-9

Personnel of rinks:
 Carl Becker, Ed. Meyers, F. Purvis, Gordon Johnson.
 Glen Williams, Bobby Smart, Chas. Fox, Jas. Aldred.

With the individual cups, for each player on the rink, goes a large silver cup, which the skip holds until next season.

Glen Williams (skip) one of this year's finalists, won the trophy in 1934.

Local Band Seeks Support--March 20

A Band Concert has been arranged by the local Band, to take place Wednesday next in the East Community Hall, and tickets may be obtained from the Chronicle office or Bannister Electric.

These local musicians are well worth patronizing and Conductor Olsen anticipates a full house. To those of this community we bespeak their fullest co-operation, in this good cause, so make a note of the date and arrange to be at the East Community Hall Wednesday, (March 20th) and assist a worthy undertaking.

As usual the assistance of other artists will be solicited and the evenings entertainment will wind-up with a grand dance to the music of the Melody Boys.

Hon. R. B. Bennett has been ordered by his doctor to take a rest for at least another month. Sir George Perley will act as Prime Minister, and will lead the House during Mr. Bennett's absence.

Kimberley-Dynamiters took the first game of the inter-provincial senior hockey play offs from the Edmonton Superiors at Calgary on Tuesday by a 3-1 score.

Crossfield Mutual Telephone Company

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the above named Company was held on Friday afternoon, when Mr. Munro, representative of the Alberta Government, Telephones, was present to receive a cheque in full (\$2005.00) from President F. Laut for the taking over of all the Rural Telephone Lines in the Crossfield District.

In accepting the cheque Mr. Munro thanked the Directors for the courtesy that had been shown the Telephone Department in connection with the deal, and further wished to congratulate both the directors and the shareholders of the Crossfield Mutual Telephone Co. because this was the biggest cash payment made by any of the Rural Telephone Co.'s in the Province of Alberta, and the Telephone Department would not forget this deal, and furthermore the Department would always be pleased to assist the Company whenever their services were asked for President F. Laut suitably replied and stated it had been a pleasure in doing business with the officials of the Government Telephone Department.

Other matters of interest were then brought up, such as the monthly rate of \$1.50 on all rural lines, made up as follows: 40c connecting charges, and 90c Company charges for maintenance, etc.

With the Company having no Vice-President it was moved and carried that W. G. Murdoch fill this office.

Then followed a discussion with the purchasing of the Telephone line connecting the Geo. Leask settlement, north-west of Madden. The President was given authority to deal with the Carstairs West Mutual Telephone Co. to have this line transferred to the Crossfield Rural Exchange.

It was suggested to the meeting that anyone wishing to instal a telephone within the next 6 months, should have it installed free of charge. After considering the matter, the suggestion was approved and carried.

The framing of rules and regulations was left for the President and Secretary to draft and submit to the Board in the immediate future.

After considerable discussion it was decided to hold the first annual meeting of the Company in the U. F. A. hall on Thursday, March 28. We might add to this that we express the feeling of our readers with ours, in wishing the newly organized Local Telephone Co. the best of good luck.

U.F.W.A. DANCE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 15

The U.F.W.A. are planning for a big crowd at their annual St. Patrick's Calico Dance in the East Community hall on Friday evening March 15. Hayden's orchestra will supply the music, and the ladies of the U.F.W.A. will supply the refreshments, and they will be good and lots of them. The U.F.W.A. dance is the get-together function of the season and offers an opportunity for country and town to become better acquainted.

The Provincial Budget

Mr. Love's first budget, which he introduced on Friday, is not a spectacular one. There is no new taxation other than the one cent per gallon increase in the gasoline tax, of which warning had been given when the reduction in car licenses was made at the beginning of the year. In the case of many owners, the reduction in the license fee will more than compensate for the increase in the gasoline tax. There are no reductions in taxation, and the provincial treasurer anticipates a deficit for the coming financial year of approximately \$700,000, an amount about equal to the deficit for the current year.

Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, announced Tuesday that the poultry producers in Alberta had voted 62.5 per cent in favor of the marketing scheme.

Hardware Specials

Raw Hide Halters - - 89c
 7 Foot Halter Shank with snap 15c
 Curry Comb, with horse brush - 34c
 6 inch Steel Clevice - - 18c
 4 inch Steel Clevice - - 15c
 McPhail Singletree Hooks - 6c
 Deer Hair Sweat Pads - - 77c
 Tapatco Sweat Pads - - 57c
 Ventiplex Sweat Pads - - 50c

Crossfield District Co-Operative Association U. F. A. Limited.

FREE ! FREE ! !

One First Grade Tire to Fit Your Car, or \$15.00 will be allowed on the price of a truck tire

A ticket will be given with every \$5.00 purchase, or on \$5.00 paid on account during the month of March. You may purchase as little as you require at one time, when the amount equals \$5.00 you will be given a ticket which entitles you to a chance on the tire. The draw will be made on March 31st.

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Member Phone 15 W.R.L.A.

Crossfield Mutual Telephone Co.

Shareholders Meeting

A Meeting of the Shareholders of the Crossfield Mutual Telephone Company will be held in the

U. F. A. Hall, Crossfield

Thursday, March 28th.

at 2 o'clock p.m.

Election of Officers. Receiving Report of Directors Adoption of Rules and Regulations.

And such other business as may be brought up.

ALL SHAREHOLDERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

And all others interested are invited to attend.

F. LAUT, President. T. TREDAWAY, Sec.-Treas.

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sary to ventilate by raising the window frame an inch or so. When the second set of leaves develops, thin. The seedlings are transplanted to a cold frame, which is treated the same as a hot bed only without the heating manure, about three weeks before setting out. Here they are hardened thoroughly before being set out in their permanent quarters. Heating material is needed in the house, otherwise the procedure is practically the same. Boxes about three inches deep are filled with manure and a layer of light soil is placed in a bright window where, preferably, there is a double glass to prevent cold draughts at night.

Perhaps you are not really ill yet when the day's work is done you are too tired to enter into the good times that other women enjoy. For extra energy, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It tones up your general health. Gives you more pep—more charm.

Remember that 98 out of 100 women report benefit. Let it help you too:

Increased Grants To Be Made To Fairs And Exhibitions By The Dominion Government

Increased grants to fairs and exhibitions from the Dominion government were announced by Minister of Agriculture Robert Weir. Class "A" summer and winter fairs may now earn as much as \$5,000 from the government. Class "B" will be able to receive \$2,000 in Quebec and \$3,000 elsewhere.

A statement by the minister gives these reasons for higher grants:

1. Adequately to increase and extend prize lists necessarily limited during the past few years on account of reduced grants.
2. To allow better provision by fair boards to obtain necessary judges of required calibre.
3. To assist in developing what is considered one of the most important phases of exhibition work—boys' and girls' work and junior activities.

In Canada are 19 class "A" summer fairs, 12 winter fairs, and 26 class "B" fairs, the department of agriculture revealed.

Maximum grants to class "A" or summer fairs will be increased from \$2,500, as applied during the past three years, to \$4,000. To earn the maximum grant of \$4,000 a minimum expenditure of \$5,000 in prize money in agricultural classes will be required. In addition each fair will be eligible for a further grant up to \$500 to be applied specifically to the support of boys' and girls' club work and junior activities generally. Basis of this support will be reached by each agricultural society or board in consultation with a representative of the Dominion department of agriculture and a representative of the provincial department of extension service responsible for the administration of club work in the province. A further grant of \$500 will be made towards the cost of providing judges. Total grant which may be earned is \$5,000.

Maximum grants to winter fairs will be increased from \$3,000, as applied during the past three years, to \$4,000, with a further sum available up to \$500 for the development of junior activities, plus a grant of \$500 to apply to the cost of providing judges.

To earn the maximum grant of \$4,000 a minimum expenditure of \$5,000 in prize money on agricultural classes will be required. Total grant which may be earned is \$5,000.

Canadian Federation Of The Blind

Three Day Convention Is Held At Montreal

Philip E. Layton, of Montreal, was re-elected president of the Canadian Federation of the Blind for a seventh term at the closing meeting of the three-day convention of the federation at Montreal.

Lord Atholstan, Montreal, was chosen honorary president; J. A. Conroy, Regina, first vice-president; Harvey Smith, Saint John, second vice-president; T. R. Fenton, Montreal, treasurer; and Gilbert Layton, Montreal, secretary.

Canada was the most backward country in the British Empire in the matter of treatment of its blind population, it was stressed by various speakers.

The question of the secret ballot for the blind was left in abeyance because several members were of the opinion the right for a secret ballot had already been granted in legislation enacted several years ago. Minimum wages for the blind employed in factories was also discussed.

Rocket Planes

Russian Scientists Developing Rocket Propulsion Machines

A congress of leading Russian scientists and aeronautical experts decided Soviet experiments have definitely established the possibility of making rocket planes to carry passengers in the upper stratosphere, 20 to 30 miles above the earth's surface.

These rocket propulsion machines will be considerably faster than the machines of today, the congress predicted, and will constitute the best means of exploring heights never before reached by man, even in balloons.

It was announced stratospheric flights in these devices were meant to prepare the way for eventual inter-planetary communication, starting possibly with a flight to the moon.

France plans to take off the market its large surplus of wheat.

May Mean New Industry

Canada Greatly Interested In New Process For Flax

Ontario textile manufacturers are showing a keen interest in the Franklin E. Smith flax process which its promoters in Lancashire, England, claim will make linen cheaper than cotton. A. W. Hyndman, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Charlottetown, stated a letter from T. A. Gordon of the firm of Gordon and Son, Sarnia, Ont., who rated in Sarnia six flax mills were operated during the Great War and for some time afterwards but the business, owing to the Russian trade with Belfast, was "practically ruined."

"We would be pleased," Mr. Gordon wrote, "to grow flax and scotch it here for the Lancashire markets. It might be possible to have a permanent trade established."

Franklin Smith, the inventor of the new process, is a native of Charlottetown and is now a British government consultant.

The Prince Edward Island Department of Agriculture is watching the Lancashire experiments with interest, seeking in the perfection of the process the possibility of a new industry for the province—the growing of flax—which was a well established handicraft industry there at the time the Charlottetown inventor left his native province.

After "successful experiments" in the mixing of waste flax fibre and cotton for manufacture of special mechanical processes into a new type of fabric, investigations are being carried out with the co-operation of the Canadian government's experimental farm near Ottawa into the possibility of utilizing flax waste products from farms, to supply the raw material for the new type of fabric.

Jokes Of Ancient Builders

Humorous Spirit Shown In Architecture Of Early Times

The builders of the old churches in England were not so serious, but that they now and then perpetrated a joke, even in stone. On more than one of their creations they carved in relief a scene representing a monk peering solemnly to a flock of geese. The same humorous spirit is sometimes to be detected in the domestic architecture of early times.

Just upon the boundaries of Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire formerly stood an old rambling farmhouse. The living room was long and low, and on the centre that went across the ceiling was inscribed this legend: "If you are cold, go to Hertfordshire."

This seemingly incoherent invitation was explained by the fact that one-half of the room was in one country and one-half in the other. The fireplace was in Hertfordshire.

Punishment Not Adequate

Light Fines Are Not Deterrent To Reckless Drivers

So long as reckless drivers escape adequate punishment when they appear before the courts, so long will campaigns of education on careful driving and public safety crusades fail to have any effect. Infractions of traffic rules in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred are punished with light fines which seem to have no deterrent influences on bad driving. Loss of the right to drive for extended periods is the only effective cure for reckless driving, but it is not applied with necessary frequency and severity. The impounding of vehicles concerned in reckless driving cases for extended periods should also be included—Calgary Herald.

Working On Airport

The defence department has spent \$63,626 on the Hope airport in British Columbia. Defence Minister G. G. Stirling told Hon. Ian MacKenzie (Lib., Vancouver Centre) in the House of Commons. The airport covers 70 acres of land, of which 26 have already been cleared. A total of 64 men are engaged on the work.

Brown: "Stout people, they may, rarely guilty of meanness or crime."

Jones: "Well, you see, it's so difficult for them to stoop to anything low!"

Neither harmful nor useful, the blue nightshade is related to the potato and many deadly poisonous plants. —2098.



"Baby needs new shoes"—and when 3,000 Toronto Scouts completed their used clothing canvas of the city they had many thousands of shoes for the whole family from baby to dad, in addition to 180,000 articles of clothing, for distribution to the needy. Scouts collected more in one day than all other agencies gathered during the year.

The Modern Fur Buyer

Uses 'Plane And Does Winter's Work In Week

Slicing weeks from the schedule of the fur buyer who used to take a whole winter on snowshoes to visit cabins in the far north, Joseph Mirault, Rochester fur trader, landed his ski-equipped plane at the municipal airport with a \$5,000 cargo of valuable pelts he gathered in a week's visit to Northern Ontario. His only difficulty, he reported, was in starting the engine in sub-zero weather.

Canadian tobacco may be put to a new use. Recently tobacco has been employed for the manufacture of citric acid in Europe. Up to the present Italy has been the chief supplier of commercial citric acid extracted from lemons.

Indians Possess Wealth

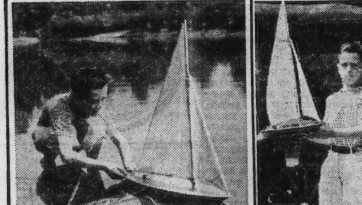
\$13,602,000 Is Held To Their Credit In Federal Treasury

The Indians of Canada may appear to be a down-at-the-heels race but they have \$13,602,000 to their credit in the federal treasury. This fund, bearing interest at five per cent, which is distributed among the Indians, has been built up through the years and dates back to original treaties. The number of Indians has been increasing recently about 1,000 a year.

Pure bred cattle registered with the Canadian Livestock Records approved by the Dominion Minister of Agriculture during the month of January, 1935, included 417 horses, 3,970 cattle, 963 sheep, 682 swine, 1,841 fowls, 729 dogs, 723 poultry, and 3 goats.

The Snapshot Guild

Pictures Should Tell Stories



It's the story-telling picture that creates real interest. Avoid stiff poses such as the picture to the right.

Is there any form of amusement older than story telling? From the cradle to the grave we hear stories—and like them. Before you were able to toddle, you were hearing about "This little pig went to market, etc.," while mother gently pulled each toe as a matter of illustrating her story. Hundreds of thousands of juvenile story books are sold every year and the ones we love most in our younger years were those translated into pictures, because they had a human appeal. All through our lives we retain our interest in picture stories. It is this appeal that takes us to the movies and causes us to look through the pages of daily newspapers and magazines for pictures that tell stories of human activities.

But when it comes to snapshots, so many seem to forget how much they enjoy looking at story-telling pictures. They pick up their cameras and just shoot, seemingly satisfied to get any picture at all, as it was in the old days of "You Press The Button And We Do The Rest." There is a better way to take pictures.

If you want some good laughs look over some of the pictures you have taken. Unless you are an exception, and let's hope you are, you will probably find a picture of Uncle Louis standing as straight as a plumb-line, back up against a tree or the garage door, and appearing to be facing the firing squad ready to be shot at sunrise. If Uncle Louis can't do anything else, the chances are he can read a newspaper, so why not have him do that. You will have a picture that tells some sort of a story at least, and is seasoned with that human interest touch that should be in every film you expose. You go out on a picnic with your friends. What do you do? The chances are that you line up the gang, you snap the camera and again have just another picture when it would be just as easy to have the crowd enjoying the lunch and perhaps one member busily engaged in the act of "exterminating" a luscious house corn or doing "boarding house reach" for the potato salad.

If you were making movies, would you take foot after foot of film with your actors doing nothing? Of course not, and it isn't a bad idea to think of your "still" camera as a movie camera filming a drama. Get action and meaning. This means that you should think before you shoot.

Look at the two pictures above. Bill is evidently a sailboat enthusiast. Dad wanted to take his picture with his newest hat, a bad idea giving any thought whatsoever to the story-telling angle, he had Bill, who is too young to be a character, pose with his boat in front of an antiquated automobile. You can't sail a boat by holding it in your hand and what has the car to do with it? The picture to the right tells the story of a boy's choice, and you'll make up your mind that character that the kind you'll aim to take. Good luck!

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

International Committee Doing Great Work In Endeavor To Rid Country Of Crop Pests

View Falls From Air

Canadians Visit Interior Of British Guiana By Plane

Four Canadians, including one woman, returned to Georgetown, B.G., from Kaieteur Falls—first tourists ever to sight from the air the great waterfall that tumbles 741 feet down a rocky gorge 200 miles back in British Guiana's wild interior.

Until the group roared over it in an aeroplane, no casual visitor to British Guiana ever had glimpsed it from above. Deep in the wild hinterland, it had been seen only by natives and prospectors on their way by air or land to the rich Potaro country in search of gold or diamonds.

The Canadians—Mrs. J. W. Longley of Halifax, Charles W. Hemming of Hamilton, Ont., F. L. Jackson of Montreal and Charles Mundy of Ottawa, Ont.—made the trip in an aeroplane piloted by Art Williams wartime flier.

It took them less than a day, racing over endless jungle and mountain gorges, to make the return journey that usually takes a week. On the way back they landed at Garraway Stream, and the visitors enjoyed a tramp through thick jungle just two hours' flying from the modern city of Georgetown.

It was a "wonderful" experience, Mrs. Langley said, and she termed the spectacle of the falls a "magnificent one." Mr. Hemming declared the people of British Guiana had a "gold mine" in Kaieteur as a tourist attraction.

Imitative Suicide

Reducing This Fully Through Co-operation Of The Press

Through co-operation of the press, says Lieut.-Col. Innes Ware, coroner of York, Eng., he has been able to reduce a certain type of suicide in one West Riding town by nearly 100 per cent. His suggestion that full details in these cases be not reported was adopted. He believes lack of publicity would virtually eliminate the "imitative suicide."

Lieut.-Col. Ware has made a careful study of religious beliefs held by those who take their lives. In a long experience he has had to hold a suicide inquest on only one Jew and only two Roman Catholics. In both these religions, he says, self-destruction is regarded as one of the most heinous sins.

He is unable to accept the common assertion that a person who commits suicide is insane. "In my experience at least 50 per cent are perfectly sane when they do it, and they intend to do it for the purpose of avoiding their responsibilities in this life. I base that upon my own experience and on what I have heard by reliable people who have studied the subject."

Training British Boys

To Establish School In British Columbia For This Purpose

Acting on an application from the British Columbia government, the immigration department at Ottawa has entered into an arrangement with the Child Emigration Society of Great Britain for establishment in British Columbia of a branch of the Fairbridge farm schools, used for training British boys and girls in Canada. The action was revealed in the House of Commons.

It is not known to the department from what sources the children will come. They will be brought to Canada at or about 10 years of age and will be kept in the Fairbridge training centre until they reach the full age of 16 years. The society then becomes responsible for finding suitable placement for the boys as farm workers and for the girls as houseworkers.

Island Is Horseless

The last horse has gone from Cape Sable Island, James H. Dexter of Clyde River, New Brunswick, recently purchased from Moses Smith of West Head the sole remaining steed, leaving not only West Head but the whole island "horseless."

The first universities in the New World were founded simultaneously in Lima, Peru, and in Mexico City, 1551.

Fishes 12 feet long swam in the sea 90 million years ago, where the Great Plains now spread.

Quite apart from the great work accomplished individually and co-operatively by entomologists of the governments of the United States and Canada, the recent meeting of the American Association of Economic Entomologists served as an important object lesson in international co-operation. Leading scientists were there, representative of the North American continent—Canada, United States and Mexico. In his address to the meeting Mr. Arthur Gibson, Dominion Entomologist, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, dealt with the history of the admirable co-operation which exists between the United States and Canada.

For the past fifty years, he said, the entomological departments of the two governments had been drawn closer and closer and had developed a co-operation the equal of which does not exist between any two other nations. The entomologists of the two countries work out their problems together, as in the typical example of the organization known as the International Great Plains Crop Pest Committee.

Originally this committee was named the Northwest International Committee on Farm Pests and came into being in Winnipeg in 1920. Since that year workers from both sides of the International line have met in annual conferences, the meeting places rotating, one year in Canada and as a rule in the United States the next. A striking feature of these gatherings is the continuity of attendance of practical entomologists from both countries. As a result of these meetings, the benefit to the United States and to Canada has been mutual. The work on the Canadian prairies has been advanced considerably and from all reports the discussions and exchange of experiences have been of equal value to the United States officials.

Canadian Flying Club

Six Per Cent. Increase Shown In Flying Time Activities

A six per cent. increase in the flying time activities of the 22 clubs of the association was reported at Montreal to the opening session of the annual meeting of the Canadian Flying Club Association by George M. Ross, Ottawa, executive secretary.

In his annual report, Mr. Ross stated in 1934 a total of 10,581 hours were reported against 9,971 in 1933. The average flying cost in 1934 was \$9.40 per hour, a reduction of 32 per cent from 1930, he said.

Among those attending were: H. H. Richards, Fort William; N. H. Layton, Winnipeg; Dr. E. A. McCusker, and Maurice Burdidge, Edmonton.

A Strange Train

Locomotive Is Double And Runs On One Rail

The designer of a strange train seen in Ireland apparently set out to reverse the long accepted procedure. Instead of building a single engine to run on two rails, he made a two-in-one engine to run on a single rail. The locomotive is double in all respects, having two boilers, two smokestacks, and two fire-boxes, hitched together like Siamese twins. The cars as well are in two parts, and the whole train straddles the single rail. To further carry out the scheme of balance passengers travelling on the odd train are seated so that their weight is distributed equally on each side of the rail.

Bound To Win

Dr. W. G. Grace, the famous cricketer, showed his ready wit when captaining a team against a public school. On the spinning of the customary coin, he being anxious to go to bat first, promptly said: "It's a lady!"

He won the toss and proceeded to the innings. Later it developed on the opposing captain that the only alternative to Queen Victoria's head on one side of the coin was Britannia on the other!

Thomas Wedders, an 18th century Englishman, had the deepest nose of history. It measured 7 1/4 inches, and Wedders made his living exhibiting it.

Some of the big dogs, such as great Danes, are old at nine years, whereas some small breeds live 18 to 23 years.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The new university library at Cambridge, costing \$2,500,000, will be officially opened by the King, Oct. 22.

An ancient monument built probably 4,000 years ago has been brought to light at Manghold, near Ramsay, Isle of Man, by archaeologists.

Another of the scientific world's "problems" dissolved with the announcement by a pair of Chicago scientists that they had perfected a method of producing liquid copper after eight years of private research.

In honor of the visit of the Canadian delegation to the Imperial Free conference, an avenue of palm trees has been planted in Bloemfontein, South Africa, along the road leading to the memorial to Canadian victims of the Boer war.

Word was received from England of the selection of Dr. J. S. Foster, professor of physics at McGill University, Montreal, for election to the Royal Society of London, the highest honor that can be conferred on a British physicist.

Air Pilots, Engineers and Navigators' Association of Alberta has been granted a certificate of incorporation under the societies act of the province. Its objects are to promote and forward the interests of these aviation professions.

Further evidence that Great Britain is proceeding rapidly with development of her air bases in the Far East was seen when it was learned from an authorized source that at least \$5,000,000 would be spent in improving the base at Singapore.

Women Anglers' Competition

Winipeg Woman Wins Cup On Landing Largest Salmon At Coast

In competition with women anglers from Canada, United States and the British Isles, Mrs. Esther McMorran, 662 Broadway, Winipeg, captured the Schwengers' cup for having landed the largest salmon in the annual contest conducted by the Victoria and Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association. Announcement of the award of the trophy to the Winipeg woman was made by W. J. Halliday, secretary of the association.

The fact the contest extends over an entire year, from March 1 to February 28, makes the possession of the Schwengers' cup more valued by women anglers to whom it is offered for competition. Mrs. McMorran, on a visit to Victoria, landed a 26-pound salmon on a rod and line, in accordance with the association regulations. In addition to the cup for the largest salmon landed unaided by a woman, Mrs. McMorran is also awarded the bronze button of the association.

Every day upon this planet about 1,900,000,000 people eat.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 17

PETER DELIVERED FROM PRISON

Golden text: Prayer was made earnestly of the church unto God for him. Acts 12:5b.
Lesson: Acts 12:1-19.
Devotional reading: Psalm 34:1-8.

Explanations And Comments
James Killed; Peter imprisoned, verses 1-4. Herod Agrippa I., grandson of Herod the Great, was now king, and he began at this time to persecute the leaders of the church at Jerusalem. He had James, the brother of John, beheaded, and this deed pleased the Jews. It was "the days of unleavened bread," as the Passover was called, because no leaven, or yeast, was allowed in Jewish homes while the festival lasted. It was a time when the Jews were especially hostile to those who differed from them, and Herod, as Josephus says of him, "rejoiced in living in good reputation." He sought to still further enhance his reputation by having Peter imprisoned to await his execution at the close of the Passover. Executions were not carried out during the Passover at the festival must not be polluted by the shedding of blood, and Herod was especially a Jew (his grandmother, Marianne, was a Jewess) and most scrupulous as to all Jewish observances.

Peter Delivered from Prison, verses 5-11. First of all in the record of Peter's escape, we are told that the church was earnestly praying for Peter. Peter was kept in prison, but his prayer was made for him. Notice the force of that little word but. It was the night before his trial and execution as planned by Herod that help came.

Peter was not troubled. He was calmly sleeping. The circumstances of his escape are minutely told. The coming of the angel (God's messenger), the light in the cell, the shaking of the door, the falling off of the chains, the girding and the putting on of the sandal and outer cloak, the command to follow, the passing of the first and the second guard, the opening of the iron gate, the prison leading into the city, the going out and passing through one street, and then the brief alone.

All this time Peter was dazed and did not know whether he was waking or dreaming, until he "came to himself" at the opening of the iron gate; then he said, "Now I know of a truth, that the Lord hath sent his angel and delivered me out of the hand of Herod, and from all the expectation of the people of the Jews."

Soldier Settlers' Union

Largely Attended Conference Recently Held In Edmonton

Col. W. Rodger, Gibbons, was elected president of the Soldier Settlers' Union of Alberta at a conference held in Edmonton recently. Delegates from various sections of the province attended.

Discussion of the request, passed unanimously by all locals for relief of the soldier settlers, featured discussion at the meeting.

The meeting agreed cancellation of all interest charges on soldiers' settlement lands was needed.

Other officers elected were: Vice-president, J. E. Hammond, Westlock; secretary-treasurer, J. E. Orr, Millet.

William Barker, Lacombe; N. Jackson, Brightview, and E. T. Neff, Leduc, were elected to the executive which was formed to work with the central executive at Lloydminster. Major Packman, secretary and R. T. Stewart, vice-president, on the central executive, also attended.

Information about the Soldier Settlers' Union will be gladly furnished by any of the above executive.

The fire prevention expert for the United States Department of Agriculture in a recent address stated that fire loss on farms would be substantially reduced if a ladder were part of the equipment of every farm. A ladder kept in a convenient place makes any roof fire quickly accessible and provides the means for occasional inspection of chimneys and flues.

INFANTS' COLDS

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GET RID OF THE CROWS

(By JACK MINER)

(Continued From Last Week)

Dear reader, the above is only a flash of the cruel, wicked, murderous ways of the black nest robbers. Fortunately, in those days there were not many crows. Really, I don't believe there were ten per cent. as many of them as there are to-day. This is man's fault, the crows for their increase. This is man's fault. We have gone wrong. We have combined our force with the crows and pointed all our attention at the game birds. Yes, and song birds, too, and these organized nest robbers to multiply by leaps and bounds.

Thirty years ago no crows wintered in Ontario, but now they are with us the whole year around. Travelling from Windsor to Chatham, Ontario, a distance of less than 50 miles, I firmly believe I have seen over 100,000 crows in less than an hour. There is another reason for their multiplying so fast. The last 20 years, their worst natural enemy is practically gone, the raven. Forty years ago, ravens were just about as numerous in this country as crows. The raven is nothing but a big, black, misbegotten crow in habits of its eggs and young, treating them just the same as the crows treat their robins, mourning doves and dozens of other species of lovely, desirable, and innocuous birds. The raven is an inhabitant of the more dense woods, but will scour the clearing for food and, up until the last few years, they fairly thronged in northern Ontario and Quebec.

Between 1880 and 1900 the very height of my sporting ambition was big game. I usually carried four or five bushel, twin sacks in my gun bag. I shot a moose I would bag the meat up, carry it a few rods and cover it with boughs to make it as piteous-looking to the wolves. Then, I would shoulder the head and go to camp. When the pack of wolves returned the next day to carry out the meat I have often seen as high as a hundred ravens circling the running gear of one moose. But now going over the same ground, I haven't seen a single raven for two or three years.

You see, the price of fur started soaring in 1894 and kept right on going up. Think of it! Musk skins that sold for \$1.00 each now sell for from \$15 to \$20 dollars. Fisher skins that sold for \$2.00 now bring \$100. And a great many other furs soared in proportion. The result is that in the last 15 years the woods have been overrun with trappers and although against the law, the majority of them used quantities of strychnine and, just as soon as the ice will carry a man, about every lake in northern Ontario, has poison bait or baits upon the ice. Some trappers will shoot deer and moose for no other purpose than to make poison bait of it. By injecting the poison into the meat while warm, I understand, they make a most deadly kind of bait. Putting bait on the lake gives the trapper the great advantage of finding the fox, wolf, fisher, lynx, or whatever animal takes the least bite of it. You might say with no more point in the woods why don't this reduce the number of wolves? The fact is that the wolves are very shy, and it is only the few experienced trappers that are able to get wolves to take poisoned bait.

In January, 1905, I was with a professional trapper. On going to his bait on a lake we saw that a raven had taken a few pecks of the bait, had flown about 50 yards and died. A fox had eaten part of the raven and lay stretched out within 20 feet of it. There was a fresh fall of snow and as the fox came from the direction we were going, tracked him back for fully one-half mile, and I am absolutely certain he did not get any other bait in that distance. Hence it is plain to see how the high



price of fur has not but exterminated the raven. In fact, the crow's only enemy, now are the fox, the great horned owl and red-tailed hawk, but these three combined are putting out this poison, caused the crows to be as shy of any cold bait they saw. In fact, it is only experienced trappers that know what that means. The most experienced trapper gets them taking bait weeks before they put any poison in it.

Before I go further, I want it distinctly understood that apparently I am a humane and stand and see these black highway murderers of the air continually robbing the more desirable birds of their eggs and young and hear the mother screaming and crying, "Help, Help, Help!" How can I be humane and hold myself when I know he is coming back to repeat this cold-blooded, murderous deed. Moreover, I know that if one of these insectivorous or song birds were left to mature, it would do more good in ten minutes than a dirty, old crow would do in a day. Think of all the good descendants of this one insectivorous bird would do had it been allowed to mature and raise young. Oh, but you sigh and say, "Jack Miner, are you sure that you know what you are writing about?" Yes, I am. I have tested it out.

In 1910, I started reforestation near my home, in fact nearly all around my home. I secured the majority of the trees from the Ontario Forestry Department. The fifth year I had one nesting pair of mourning doves and now the doves nest in the trees among these trees so thickly that they are actually breaking the limbs down. During May, June and July, I can take you to at least three hundred occupied doves' nests in that

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Menu Fixed By Authorities

German People Have One-Dish Meal Every Month

First compulsory "one-dish meal" of the winter was served throughout Germany in all private houses, hotels and restaurants recently in place of the ordinary Sunday dinner. The menu was fixed by the authorities who offered a choice of one of the following dishes, served boiled in a single pot—split peas and meat, macaroni and beef, mixed vegetables and meat. Storm-troopers called on every home in the country and collected the sums that housewives have saved by their frugality, with a minimum of twelve cents a head. Last winter over \$90,000,000 was collected by the Nazi Winter Relief Campaign, of which the monthly one-dish meal is a feature.

Frenchman has succeeded in cross-ing garlic with a cabbage. Why?

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IMPOSSIBLE TO STABILIZE POUND STERLING NOW

London. — Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, told the House of Commons it was impossible to try to stabilize the pound sterling on gold under the present circumstances. At the same time he strongly denied the exchange equalization fund was being used for the purpose of depreciating sterling.

"There is absolutely nothing in the position of the pound which need give Britain a moment's uneasiness," he said. "The pound buys the same amount of goods internally as it did three years ago."

(A downward movement of the pound during the past week in relation to the United States dollar and the French franc had caused considerable speculation in foreign exchange circles.)

Chamberlain said he was unchanged in his view that there was no better international standard than gold but he said the government would not take steps to revert to the gold standard until conditions were so favorable that "having reverted, we are pretty certain of our ability to remain on it."

The chancellor of the exchequer said the exchange equalization fund "was never used and never was intended for the purpose of deliberately forcing sterling up or down." He declined to explain how the fund had operated recently, saying publicity would destroy its value.

If Great Britain tied to gold and the policies of stabilizing the United States or France "forced us to risk ourselves of the gold we had or to put up the bank rate and begin to deflate," Chamberlain continued, "we would be bringing about a serious state of affairs in this country by restricting enterprise and increasing unemployment. I do not believe we are in a position at present to take the risk of putting the pound at the mercy of either the franc or the dollar."

Silver Jubilee Fund

Contributions Received From Persons Which Means Great Sacrifice

Ottawa. — The King George V. silver jubilee fund management committee reported receipt of contributions from many persons for whom donations meant "not only hardship but actual sacrifice." It said such conditions were revealed by correspondence enclosed with subscriptions received and acknowledged by the Countess of Beatrixburg.

One Montreal woman wrote: "I am not complaining, but my husband has not earned one cent for three winters; but as I have I share for a great purpose and with a good heart."

Her Excellency received from a Toronto home for the aged \$1 and a note saying it was "from two Englishwomen over 70 years old."

Prepare Voters' Lists

No Decision Has Been Reached About The Revision

Ottawa. — Secretary of State C. H. Cahan told the House of Commons that no decision had been made about the revision of the election lists which ordinarily would be started April 15.

There had been some discussion, he said, of allowing the present lists, now being printed, to stand without revision but the government had made no decision.

Questioned by Liberal leader Mackenzie King, the state secretary said some 4,200,000 names on the election lists had been put in type by the government printing bureau and the rest would be ready by April 1. There are about 5,800,000 names on the lists.

Union Of Militia Units

Ottawa. — Another alliance between a Canadian militia unit and a regiment of the defence forces of an overseas Dominion was announced by Defence Minister George Stirling here. The Edmonton Regiment, with headquarters in the Alberta capital, has become allied with the Kimberley Regiment of South Africa.

Arrest Spy Suspects

Copenhagen. — Ten supposed United States citizens and a Danish Communist, believed to be under suspicion of authorities of attempting to establish an espionage or terrorist centre in Denmark were arrested here.

Foster Tourist Trade

Ottawa Members Discuss Possibilities Of Development

Ottawa. — Members had a field day in the House of Commons extolling the tourist attractions of Canada as a whole and their own parts of the country in particular. In their enthusiasm they could not find time in the three-hour session to pass a vote of \$200,000 to be used to foster Canada's inter-provincial and international tourist trade.

Railway Minister R. J. Manion sponsored the \$200,000 vote, an increase of \$100,000 over last year. He listened to all sorts of suggestions on how to attract more tourists—national highways built and maintained by the Dominion, extending across the country; a campaign in the United States to convince Americans that Canadians are not the Indians or Eskimos; cheap week-end tickets on the railways; passes on Canadian railways for American senators and congressmen so they could discover something about the country, and right down the line to courteous customs inspectors and hotel keepers.

The only opposition to the vote was when several members claimed it was too small, one suggested it be increased over the years to \$200,000. The vote will be discussed another day.

Mr. Manion said that in 1929, \$309,000,000 was estimated as the value of the country's tourist trade and in 1934, \$140,000,000. Canada should have a tourist industry worth \$500,000,000 when prosperity returned, the minister said.

Dr. Manion paid tribute to Canadian newspapers which had assisted in making Canadians tourist-conscious and aided the tourist bureaus.

Expansion Of Radio

No Definite Decision Has Been Reached At Ottawa

Ottawa. — No definite decision has been reached as to an expansion of the facilities of the Canadian Radio Commission, Hon. Alfred Durneau, minister of marine, told the House of Commons.

Hon. W. D. Euler (Lib., Waterloo North) said he had heard reports the commission proposed to spend \$1,000,000 on the acquisition of new stations. Mr. Durneau said he knew the commission had some scheme in mind but nothing definite had been decided regarding expansion.

May Test Parachute Idea

Aviator Plans To Use One To Lower Aeroplane

Sacramento, Cal. — A spectacular attempt to lower a transport aeroplane, possibly filled with passengers, to earth with a giant parachute, will be made here, May 19, by Col. Rowie Turner, noted test flyer. The demonstration will seek to prove the feasibility of equipping transport planes with emergency parachutes.

Several years ago Col. Turner dropped in an open biplane to earth safely in such a manner.

Forced To Change Route

Imperial Airways Service Disturbed By Civil War In Greece

London. — Civil war in Greece has forced Imperial Airways to alter the route of its Empire service to and from Africa, India, Singapore and Australia.

Slidertyping Greece because of that government's temporary ban on the movement of commercial planes, the British ships, through the co-operation of the Italian government, will be routed via Malta, Bengazi, Tobruk and Alexandria.

Sask. Checker Association

Ninth Annual Tournament To Be Held In Saskatoon

Saskatoon. — The ninth annual checker tournament will be held at the Empire hotel, Saskatoon, beginning on Tuesday, March 19, at 9 a.m. The annual meeting will be held Monday evening the 18th at 8 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all checker players in the province to come and participate in this which promises to be an unusually interesting tournament.

In the "A" class, 1st prize, the Hon. J. G. Gardiner and Wes. Champ trophy and cash \$10.00, and 2nd prize on down to ninth prize with cash and merchandise. "B" class, 1st prize, cash and merchandise \$10.75, and on down to eighth prize. Veterans' class, 1st prize, the Hon. S. J. Laity trophy and cash \$4.00, and on down to 4th prize. 2089.

Robbery Is A Mystery

Big Gold Shipment Removed From Croydon Airport

London. — Scotland Yard had another puzzling case on its hands—how and by whom three boxes containing gold worth £21,000 (\$102,000 at par) were stolen from the administration building of the Croydon airport.

No keys were missing and an outside oak door to the strong room was locked, but the inner steel door was open and the boxes gone.

They were difficult to handle on account of their weight, and how they were removed from the administration building and the airport itself without attracting attention of half a dozen officials constantly on duty was a mystery to the investigating detectives.

No fingerprints were found and this was taken to indicate the robbers wore gloves.

WORLD WHEAT PACT ADMITTED A DEAD LETTER

London. — The 1933 world wheat pact admitted became a dead document, five months before its normal expiration date, as the "big four" wheat nations gave up attempts to secure Argentine co-operation in controlling exports for the remainder of the crop year.

Little hope has been held that anything could be done at this late date, owing to Argentina's repudiation of the pact at Budapest last November on the grounds it was unfair to her, and the refusal of the Buenos Aires government to accept new proposals last month.

Until now, however, the other delegates have maintained Argentina was bound by the tentative quotas adopted late in 1933 for the current year, under which Argentina's 1934-35 shipments were restricted to 148,000,000 bushels.

Now the other delegates admit there will be no further enforcement of any provisions of the wheat pact or its subsidiary agreements by any of the 21 signatory countries. All the big four countries—Canada, the United States, Australia and Argentina—will begin planting in the next few months without any acreage limitations whatsoever so far as the world pact is concerned.

Argentina is now in a deadlock with the other three exporters, each side insisting it is up to the other to make new proposals. A scheme to base future quotas on the 1934 acreage, when all four countries made acreage reductions—Argentina least and Australia the most—was rejected by the South American. Then they rejected a proposal for allotting quotas on the basis of each country's percentage of world trade in the preceding year.

Argentina's last written reply to the other exporters, it was revealed, argued she does not feel it incumbent upon her to make a counter-proposal, especially as the proposals she rejected were combined offers of the other three powers.

LONDON'S SAFETY BEACONS INTRIGUE BABINO



The safety traffic beacons, which have been installed throughout London to aid pedestrians crossing busy thoroughfares, proved a great attraction for Babe Ruth when he arrived there recently. Here we see the "king" of baseball with his wife and daughter "sizing up" one of these Belshe monsters.

PROMOTED



Group-Captain Frederick Sowrey who, as a R.F.C. pilot, in 1916, brought down the Zeppelin L.32 in flames at Billericay, Essex, has been appointed to command the R.A.F. Middle East depot at Aboukir. He previously commanded the No. 3 armament training camp at Wisbech.

Revolt In Greece

Whole Country Paralyzed With Fear And Misgivings

Ghevghelli, Greek-Yugoslav Frontier. — Despite the announcement of the Athens government that it has the situation in hand and expects soon to crush the revolution, neutral observers in Greece considered the situation highly dangerous.

Martial law prevails throughout Greece. The whole country appears paralyzed with fear and misgivings. Rail, telephone and telegraphic communications are cut off and normal activities are suspended.

While Greece proper apparently was free from military clashes, eastern Macedonia, Epirus and the Greek islands where the followers of former Premier Eleutherios Venizelos dominate, appeared to be in a state of ferment.

Heavy fighting with serious losses on both sides was reported between government troops and rebels in the Struma valley, which during the Great War was a most bitterly contested area between the allies and the central powers.

All telegraph and telephone service has been suspended, not only within Greece but to points abroad. Cinemas and other places of amusement have been closed. All steam services to Greek and other lands as well as to Greek ports on the mainland are suspended.

The entire plant and stocks of the Standard Oil Company at Salonika have been impounded by the government. Motor trucks, horses and other equipment belonging to foreign companies have been commandeered for war purposes.

Calgary Relief Qualifications

Calgary. — Twelve months' residence in the city will no longer constitute automatic qualification for receiving city relief here, it was announced at the close of a civic relief committee meeting. In future all cases will be judged on their merits in deciding whether they should be civic, provincial or dominion charges.

Housing Plan

Would Revive Scheme To Construct Homes In Winnipeg

Winnipeg. — Winnipeg's civic house committee pressed for revival of the old housing scheme and expenditure of \$2,000,000 in 1935-36 on construction of homes for rental, sale or for rental with option of purchasing without reference to ratepayers.

At present the city has the right from the Manitoba legislature to go ahead with a \$1,500,000 program or rehabilitation and new construction if and when the voters give their approval, it was stated at a meeting of the committee.

The old housing scheme was in operation during 1919-23 and was administered by an independent commission of which the city treasurer was chairman. It made 72 loans totalling \$2,761,651 and arranged repayments so that borrowers made regular lump sum remittances for principal, interest and taxes.

Life Insurance Figures

Insurance Written And Paid For In 1934 Reaches Huge Sum

Ottawa. — During the year 1934 the net amount of life insurance written and paid for in cash in Canada was \$996,062,500, an increase of three per cent over the corresponding amount written in 1933.

In making this announcement, the Dominion department of insurance states these are approximate figures compiled from annual statements submitted by the companies.

In 1934 ordinary insurance amounted to \$43,098,908, industrial insurance to \$144,041,679, and group insurance to \$19,931,463. The total net business in force in Canada on Dec. 31, 1934, was \$6,220,208,026, or a decrease of 4 per cent, under the corresponding amount at the end of 1933.

WHITE PAPER IS BLAMED FOR HITLER REFUSAL

London. — Preparing formally to accuse the National government of endangering the peace of Europe, the Labor opposition in the House of Commons laughed when Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon informed the house his visit to Berlin had been postponed on account of Adolf Hitler's cold.

Sir John imperturbably informed the house he was in communication with the German government as to when the talks over the far-reaching security plans envisaged in the Anglo-French communique might conveniently be held. He refused to link Berlin's postponement with the white paper on increased armaments. The government accepts Hitler's explanation.

This white paper, written by Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, one-time pacifist, pointed to "unabated and uncontrolled" re-armament in Germany as one of the factors necessitating strengthening of the British forces.

Bitter over the substantial increases in British defence estimates, completed with the naval budget, the opposition decided to move a motion of censure on the government charging the Berlin postponement directly due to the white paper. The motion has no chance of success in face of the huge government majority, but it may provoke a stormy debate.

Sir John flatly turned down suggestions the white paper be withdrawn. Even among friends of the government the wisdom of its issuance on the eve of the Berlin meeting was sharply questioned.

The house laughed when Frederick Cocks, Laborite, asked: "Will the foreign secretary take this opportunity to visit Moscow, where they have not lost their voices?" Sir John did not reply.

Prime Minister MacDonald was confined to his room with a cold. Pending a fresh German reply, the cabinet was without official information on whether the German government intends to renew its invitation, indefinite postponement of which left the international situation very much up in the air.

Before the house opened the Labor members had a meeting at which, it is understood, Arthur Henderson, former Labor leader and now a private member of the house, rejected suggestions he resign the chairmanship of the world disarmament conference in protest against the British armament increases.

INSURANCE BILL DEBATE SUBJECT IN COMMONS

Ottawa. — An attempt to incorporate a sliding scale of premiums in the government's unemployment insurance scheme failed in the House of Commons. It would apply to men who had steady work over a period of years and would draw no benefits from the fund.

Sir George Perley, who took over the bill when Premier R. B. Bennett had a setback and returned to his sick bed, said he could not accept the principle of graduated premiums suggested by Joseph Bradette (Lib., North Temiskaming) and approved by E. J. Garland (U.F.A., Bow River).

Although the opposition lost one decision, it gained a reserved judgment in another proposal. Liberal Leader Mackenzie King attacked one clause of the insurance bill which conferred power on the commission to fine men and send them to jail for disregarding its regulations. Many opposition members protested granting power to an unnamed commission to establish a second criminal code without sanction of parliament. Sir George Perley said he would allow the clause to stand, pending further consideration.

The sliding scale of premiums was suggested by the northern Ontario member to be applied to workmen who paid into the fund for years and never drew compensation. Under his proposal a man who paid in steadily for five years would have his contributions cut 20 per cent, a year until a minimum of five cents a week was reached.

Sir George Perley agreed with Humphrey Mitchell (Lab., Hamilton East) it was impossible to say what class of workmen would have steady work over a period of years. The Laborite referred to stonecutters whose jobs had been abolished by machines.

A long discussion took place on a clause giving the insured employee a right to sue an employer who failed to make contributions under the act and recover from him the amount of benefit he had been deprived of.

Bootleg Butter

Butter Running Across The Border Is Now Alleged

Toronto. — Shades of another day when rum-running trucks poured into the United States with Canadian liquor have come back. The Mail and Empire in a despatch from its Ottawa correspondent, says it's not rum-running this time.

Bootleg sales of Canadian butter in the United States, the story says, have so depleted Canadian stores that the heavy surplus that has been troubling the federal department of agriculture has disappeared.

In fact, the Mail story says such quantities have been sold illicitly that a comparative scarcity of Canadian butter is in prospect. There has been a differential of five cents per pound between Montreal and New York butter prices and, according to The Mail, it is in the eastern townships that most of this new bootlegging has been carried on.

Senate As Initiating Body

Should Handle Greater Amount Of Legislation, Says Meighen

Ottawa. — Initiation in the senate of a greater amount of legislation was advocated by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen in an address to visiting representatives of the Montreal junior board of trade. "There is no reason why the senate should not be the initiating body of much legislation," the upper house leader said.

Mr. Meighen advised his young audience not to be too confident of opinions formed early in life and not to be too confident these opinions were the final ones in relation to problems with which they had not come into direct contact. Old England, he said, which had succeeded, usually adopted the practice of the shrewd business man and watched the other fellow as he tried his experiments.

Test Shipment Over Bay Route

Winnipeg. — Hon. D. G. McKenna, Manitoba minister of agriculture, will introduce a resolution in the legislature which, if adopted, would authorize funds to implement the department's proposal to send a test shipment of Manitoba cattle to Great Britain via the Hudson Bay route, it was learned here.

Wild Life Conservation

Twenty-First American Game Conference Is Held In New York

Approximately eight hundred persons, including many of the chief game officials of Canada and the United States as well as others interested in the conservation of the wild life of North America were in attendance at the Twenty-first American Game Conference held in New York recently, according to Mr. Hoyes Lloyd, supervisor of Wild Life Protection, Department of the Interior, Canada, who was chairman. Waterfowl provided one of the main topics of discussion because these birds have been very seriously affected by adverse breeding conditions during the past few years. The official Canadian paper on this subject, "Waterfowl Conditions in Canada, 1934," was a statement prepared from reports received by the National Parks of Canada Service from hundreds of observers in all parts of the Dominion. Another paper, "The Mackenzie Delta as a Breeding Ground for Waterfowl" was prepared by Mr. A. E. Forsell of the Lands, Northwest Territories and Yukon branch, Department of the Interior, who has been located in the Mackenzie delta, Northwest Territories, for a number of years.

Printed copies of the proceedings of the conference may be obtained from the Secretary of the American Game Association, Investment Building, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

Thirty Miles From Water

Man Builds Lake Vessel On Prairie Dry-Dock

Perched on the prairie in a dry-dock, 30 miles from the water it is intended to sail upon, is the Lucky Trail, a boat capable of carrying 20 passengers and fifteen tons of cargo. It has a 60-foot keel and 12-foot beam and enclosed cabin, and is fitted with electric lights, radio and modern conveniences. It has a draft of two foot six and is equipped with two lifeboats. It is powered by a 60 h.p. engine.

Built and fitted out by the owner, E. Pederson, hotel proprietor at Hines Creek, Alberta, it represents about two years' work all by himself. It is his intention to move the boat overland to Dunvegan, where it will be put in the water as soon as the ice goes. It will go to Peace River to sit out for a voyage to Lake Athabasca, where it is planned to put the Lucky Trail in service.

Does Not Need Inspection

Saskatchewan Honey Is Well Established With English Dealer

Saskatchewan honey is so well established with the English dealer that the unusual happened in 1934. A carload of honey was loaded in Saskatchewan, sent to the London consigne without any inspection in this country, and more than three-fourths the value of the load had been deposited in cash before the honey was placed aboard.

That is one of the rarities of business dealing in the history of the west. The reason it happened was that the quality of Saskatchewan white clover honey is so good that it does not need inspection, and the English buyer recognizes the authorities here have set a standard that will meet all their requirements.

Newspaper Advertising

Merchants Have Proved It Has Greatest Pulling Power

"Without newspaper advertising I could not have gone very far," says Gordon Selridge, owner of probably the largest department store in London, England. Mr. Selridge had the distinction when with the Marshall Field Company in Chicago of having used the first full page advertisement. While rates for advertising are much higher in England, Mr. Selridge has continued that policy, with satisfactory results. That is the general experience of merchants who find in newspaper advertising their greatest pulling power.—Niagara Falls Review.

May Go To Russia

Nick winter Dr. Howard T. Barnes, emeritus professor of physics at McGill University and widely known as the inventor of thermite and other substances used to break up ice jams, will probably go to Russia to take part in an ice congress at Leningrad.

The most beautiful thing to be found anywhere is a face radiant with joy.

It has been estimated that 40 inches of water falls on the earth annually.

LARGE SHIPMENT OF CANADIAN GOODS "INVADE" LONDON



This picture, taken at the Surrey Docks, London, shows an exceptionally large shipment of mixed cargo being unloaded from Vancouver. In the cargo were 5,105,632 board feet of lumber, 1,050 bundles of shingles, 3,000 tons of wheat, and 585 tons of oats.

Effect Not Fully Known

Experiments Are Being Made To Test Moon Rays

The moon has more effect upon the earth than is generally known. Some radio experts are now of the opinion that broadcasting is affected by moonlight and experiments are now being made to test the exact effect of its rays during transmission over long distances. Moonlight is thought by many to be a brain tonic, although the word lunatic means a person who has been "smitten by the moon." At the request of a woman who received fatal injuries while horseriding some time ago it was suggested that when the moon is full it has a tendency to make women giddy. In some parts of the world where the atmosphere is extremely clear people have been known to take precautions against "moonstroke" just as one guards against sunstroke during hot weather.

Museum May Get Curious

Macdonald's Collection Includes Large Variety of Beautiful Objects

The collection of curios in the home of Lady Macdonald is noted in a recent article in the press. Many of these beautiful objects, which have come to her from the collection of Sir John A. Macdonald, will some day be found in the Archives in Ottawa.

Lady Macdonald has two beautiful rosewood spinnets, one still with its fine ivory and ebony keys, which must be pumped with a tiny pedal before the tinkling notes resound. Tiny bead hassocks, bits of needlepoint, in which only a magnifying glass will show the intricate pattern and work, with fine Louis chairs and cabinets, white in decided contrast are dark teakwood cabinets heavily handcarved, from the Orient.

New Type Of Barometer

The newest in barometers was described by Andrew Thompson of the meteorological service at Toronto. A medium-sized frog is placed in a jar of water. If the frog sticks to the bottom—bad weather. If it ambles around the middle of the jar—fair weather. If it sticks near the top—sure sign of good weather, said Mr. Thompson.

Couldn't Be Done

The one ring circus was in town, and the band was playing. The country folks recognized all the instruments except the slide trombone. An old settler watched the player for a time, and then turning to his son, he said, "Don't let on you notice him. There's a trick in it; he is not really awfully!"

More Than Likely

What would the wife say if we bought a new car? "Look out for that traffic light! Be careful now! Don't hit that truck! Why don't you watch where you're going? Will you never learn? And a lot more like that, says the Brandon Sun.

No mineral of the earth has been found to be older than 1,500,000,000 years says S. K. Roy, geologist, but adds that the oldest analyzable mineral remains to be discovered, and may show the earth to be 3,000 million years old or older.

Eighteen million pairs of cotton hosiery were made in the United States in 1930. 2089.

A Race Of Dwarfs

Lapps Are Very Strong And Appear Top Heavy

Most of the Lapps are bow-legged and appear top-heavy, the U.S. National Geographic Society reports. Lapps are dwarfs ranging from four and a half to five feet in height, usually stout and very strong. Undefined by actual political boundaries, their land extends across the northern part of Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia. They are believed to be Mongoloid people, who originated in northeastern Asia, not far from Lake Baikal. They speak a Finno-Ugric language, probably adopted more than 2,000 years ago from neighboring forefathers of the present Finns. Their population numbers about 30,000 "Sea, River and Mountain Lapps."

Because they walk early, the society said, most of the dwarfs are bow-legged and appear top-heavy. Norwegian Lapps are described as fairy tales "come alive." They wear fantastic colorful clothes, gayly embroidered tunics and belts, white fur shoes, and fur leggings bound in seal skin. Lapps depend entirely upon their reindeer herds for subsistence. A 250-mile fence soon will be constructed along the Norwegian-Finnish border to prevent the reindeer from straying.

New Style Lifeboat

Called "Lifeball," Rolls With Waves And Will Not Capsize

An English engineer has invented what he calls a "lifeball." It serves the same purpose as a lifeboat, but instead of being a boat is a ball.

Its inventor, R. T. G. Mason, claims the lifeball will not capsize and lets in air, not water. It has an inner compartment for passengers which remains upright in the roughest sea.

The lifeball is made of steel and is 12 feet in diameter and weighs five tons. Two hundred bearing units are used to keep the passenger compartment upright.

The tongue of a butterfly consists of two spiral tubes, which suck up the juices of flowers like a vacuum cleaner when at work.

Salt Made In England

Over Million Tons Yearly Used In Chemical Factories

One million nine hundred and ten thousand tons of salt are made in England every year, and nearly all of it comes out of Cheshire and Warrington. Most of it is used in chemical factories, but a good deal as fertilizer. Three bushels per acre of salt increases the yield of wheat by four to twelve bushels per acre, and salt is an excellent fertilizer for pink carnations and celery. Some plants, however, do not like it. Among these are the apple tree, the cherry, and the vine. In dressing land with salt you can have too much of a good thing, for sixteen bushels per acre will destroy all plant life, including weeds. Salt is one of the most widely distributed of all minerals. It is even thrown out by Vesuvius and other active volcanoes.

Famine In China

Three Million People Reported To Be Starving To Death

Three million inhabitants of southern Anhwei province, scattered over 6,000 square miles, were reported to be starving to death in the worst famine this section of China has experienced within memory. Missionary advice said the death list is appalling and growing day by day.

A succession of tragic events has afflicted this same district, starting with severe political upheavals last December and climaxing with the murders of the American missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stam, following the pillage of Tientsin. The famine is the result of the almost unprecedented droughts which extended over virtually all China last summer.

Canada and the Argentine supply the bulk of the wheat milled in Holland, while the Soviet Union, when in the market, has also been a heavy shipper. Since 1931 the United States, once a strong competitor, had been only of secondary importance.

Satisfied Guest—"Well, waiter, that was a tip-top dinner. You know what that means, don't you?" Colored Waiter—"Yes, sah. It's one that you top off with a tip."

New Process Seems Success

Poultry Stripped Clean Of Fin Feathers By Wax

If current research work being conducted at the government's experimental farm at Ottawa on the development of wax for plucking poultry continues successfully, consumers in the Dominion will soon be able to buy poultry which has been cleanly plucked. Little if any singeing will be required, it is stated, while surface dirt and surplus feathers can be removed by producers through the waxing operations.

Dr. N. H. Grace, of Ottawa, has been requested by government authorities to continue his experimental work, and it is expected that the new process may soon be available to all producers in Canada within a short time.

At the concluding session of the 23rd annual convention of the Canadian Produce Association, Dr. Grace demonstrated the new process, using eight chickens. They were each placed in a can of melted specially prepared wax and then hung until the wax hardened. When the wax was hardened and removed it contained surplus feathers, hairs, quills and pins. The skin of the birds still held its fine texture and was not punctured.

The new waxing process is economically sound, Dr. Grace stated during his demonstration. The process wax required for the operation, he stated, could be bought in large quantities at possibly as low as six or seven cents per pound. Smaller producers buying small lots may have to pay up to as high as 10 cents, he believed.

However, experiments at Ottawa have revealed that one pound of wax will serve from 40 to 50 birds, with wax waste during operations placed at around 5 per cent. Used wax can be melted and strained and made available for further use.

Green Belt Around London

Wise Move Taken By Greatest City In World

Despite its enormous commitments, especially for housing, the London County Council has set aside the sum of \$10,000,000 to buy up land so as to preserve for all time a green belt around London, so that no matter how big the metropolitan area grows, nobody will be far away from green fields, trees and flowers. This is a commendable spirit worthy of the greatest city in the world. London is well-supplied with parks and open spaces, far more so, for example, than New York, and the transportation system is so extensive, fast and cheap that it does not take long to get out into the country. Still, the acquisition of a green belt is a splendid move, one that many much smaller cities might emulate—provided they have not been too spendthrift on things they might quite well have done without, or at any rate on a more modest scale.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Age Of Oak Trees

Estimated To Average From 500 To 600 Years

Many people marvel when they see one of the famous old oaks which still stand in some parts of Britain. There is an old Gaelic saying: "Thrice the age of a dog is the age of a horse; thrice the age of a horse is the age of a man; thrice the age of a man is the age of a stag; thrice the age of a stag is the age of an eagle; thrice the age of an eagle is the age of an oak tree." Taking man's "allotted span" of seventy, this gives 1,800 years as the age of an oak. This would mean that oaks still surviving might have been standing while the Romans were in Britain. A good average for an oak tree, however, is 500 or 600 years. And all from a small acorn!

Not Overpaid

In Blyth, Ont. John Cowan got a job as police chief, street inspector, sanitary engineer, weed inspector, Memorial Hall caretaker, trusty clerk, liquor law enforcement officer, clerk of the weight scales, school bellringer and Town Council handyman. Salary: \$600 a year.

Young Attorney—And if it pleases the court, if I am wrong in this, I have another point that is equally conclusive.

The sales of branded beef in Canada for the past four years, 1931-34 inclusive, were: 17,240,748 pounds in 1931; 21,748,768 pounds in 1932; 30,482,690 pounds in 1933, and 39,578,754 pounds in 1934.

Mistress: "Mary, I want you to polish the silver so that I can see my face in it." Maid (fed up): "Why?"

Agree On One Thing

Prophets Of Paris Say No War This Year

The prophets of Paris—they are legion—foresee no war for 1935, but, instead, a meteoric economic revival, which, however, will be but temporary.

Of all these Parisian guessers, against whom there are few of the restrictions imposed in the United States, Mme. Fraya is the best known. She says:

"We'll have to suffer some months longer from the depression, but during the year, to make up for this, a cure for cancer will be discovered. "There may be some small troubles in France, but they will be mostly in the provinces and they will be quickly suppressed. There will be a change of ministry and government and our way of life will be recognized completely. The question of the Saar will be settled without any trouble."

"A famous man will be killed in Germany during the year."

While most people in France look forward with special attention every year to the predictions of Mme. Fraya, other fortune tellers also have appreciative following, among these are Mme. Vidi. Her predictions for 1934 were general enough to seem true. For 1935 she predicts: "The question of the Saar will be cleverly solved, there will be no trouble. The stock exchange will be far from steady, and there will be labor troubles. There will be tempests, earthquakes. (Note: There are every year.)

"There will be mourning in Rome for a great personage. In the north, a crowned personage will lose his throne."

Another of these women, on whose words the French public hangs, is Mme. Marlon Claude. She says:

"The whole world will gain from the recovery in America. But in Germany, Hitler's influence will wane. However, we are now at the height of the crisis and from now to 1940 it will grow less each year. "One thing is certain. There will be no war in 1935."

Mme. Claude's guesses for 1934 were also apparently borne out.

Demand For Export Poultry

Shipments From Canada Find Ready Sale In British Islands

Canadian dressed poultry are booming on the British market, the shipments for the month of January totalling no less than \$71,000 pounds. Of these, the 654,000 pounds were chickens, 140,000 pounds turkeys, and 47,000 ducklings. A comparison with the corresponding January of 1934, when only 50,550 pounds were exported, clearly demonstrates the decided advance in this industry. Chickens from three to four pounds in weight command a ready sale in the British Isles, and while reports from London indicate that the quality of the Canadian chickens being sent forward is pleasing the British consumer, Canadian exporters are aware that the Canadian producers could obtain higher revenue for these chickens by still further improving the quality with little more trouble to themselves.

There is nothing new in this. It will be recollected that only 23.93 per cent. of the chickens inspected in Canada in the fiscal year 1933-34 qualified for "A" grade. Many of the chickens which are now being exported in such large numbers to Great Britain also do not qualify for "A" grade, for the simple reason that they were not sufficiently fattened before being marketed. As the Chief Market Poultry Inspector points out in the matter of fattening birds, and thus increasing the producers' revenue, is entirely in the hands of the producers themselves. By a simple method of crate fattening on a mixture of finely ground home grains, there is no reason whatever why a very high percentage of the poultry marketed should not be made to qualify for grade Special and grade "A".

Last Of Russian Treasures The last of the Russian imperial treasures, consisting of 2,000 jeweled pieces once owned by the former Czar, were reported to have been sold by the Soviet government to a London house. The articles were said to include diamond-studded Easter "eggs" designed by Fabre; gold icons, jewelled orders and other relics of the "little father."

Depended On Weather

Dry weather interfered with the profession of a witness at Lubbock, Tex., where lawyers were questioning veniremen in a murder trial and John H. Murrell of Shallow Water was asked his occupation. "If it rains, I'd be a farmer," was the reply.

FANCIFUL FABLES



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SYNOPSIS

"You've fallen heir to a half-share in plenty of trouble," the lawyer told Gerald Keene. "The broken Spanner has been systematically looting the ranch, and old Joe Carr, your partner, is drinking himself into ruin."

Dad Kane, desert rat and luckless prospector till now returns to tell Dustin and Spike Goddard, who had grubstaked him, of his discovery of a rich gold mine, and shows samples of the ore.

Dustin unexpectedly comes along while Stone and Edith are riding fence, and seeing them, stops and talks to Edith. He mentions their dispute about being settled by marrying him, and Edith refuses his proposal with remarks that make Dustin furious. He insults Stone, who promptly throws him into a pool of water.

Dustin learns that Gerald Keene has been sent for, and also that Duro Stone has seen the Broken Spanner ranch. He returns to the ranch, and Edith returns to the Broken Spanner ranch.

Meanwhile at the Hour Glass, Carr, Crewe and Stone speculate as to the meaning of entries in the notebook belonging to Danc Kane, that Stone had found. Stone thinks of a possible solution, and, accompanied by Edith Carr, rides out to Red Water to test out his theory, which proves correct, and they find the rich gold deposit mentioned in the prospector's notebook. As they return to the ranch, they meet Dustin leaving the house, who purposely, but unsuccessfully tries to ride down Stone.

Sam Dustin, the day before Gerald Keene's arrival in Seco, cunningly

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suggests to Peyotl Gregg that Keene or Stone was a relative of the old prospector, and was seeking information as to the old man's whereabouts. If Peyotl wanted to live, and prevent finding out about the murder, Gregg should shoot Keene when he arrived.

(Now On With The Story)

CHAPTER XIII—Continued

"When does this man Kane get here?" asked Peyotl.

"To-morrow night; on the night train from the East. Why?"

"Huh"—Peyotl was trying to think—"just for a question, Mist' Sam."

"Suppose that 'ere man doesn't turn up at all. . . . What then?"

Dustin eyed him covertly but sharply. The bait was squarely before him and he was nibbling at it. He sat back in his chair and opened a drawer of his desk.

"See there, Peyotl. . . ." He pointed to an open pasteboard box in the desk drawer. In that box lay an old-fashioned wooden-handled Derringer pistol, double barreled, freshly oiled with no marks of use on it. Beside it lay a green box full of calibre forty-one cartridges; those old-fashioned copper cases green with verdigris such as even the Frontier has only occasionally seen in forty years.

"I can't imagine myself in your place, Peyotl," said Dustin. "But I know this: If I knew a man was comin' down here to find a man that I had killed. . . . If I knew that a man was comin' down here to hang me. . . . Well. . . . I'd be his life or mine. That's all. The law justifies a killing in self-defense. If it isn't self-defense to kill a man who's out to kill you, I'll be damned if I know what self-defense is."

It was just such a specious argument as would best appeal to a drug-sold brain. Dustin stared at Peyotl till he was sure that he had read right the murderous gleam in the sunken eyes. Then the big ranchman heaved himself up and moved toward the door.

"Of course, I'm not advisin' you to do anything, Peyotl. I can't. I can only tell you what I'd feel like if I did."

"I'd sure hate to see a stranger come into this country to hang me without my havin' a word to say about it. You stay here and pull yourself together. I'll be back in ten minutes."

"Go on, Mist' Sam."

Peyotl claved at his coat-sleeve. "When's this here man Kane or Keene due to get here?"

"On the night train at Seco to-morrow night. Wait here. I'll be back in a little bit."

Dustin was absent considerably more than ten minutes. The night air drew cold in his nostrils as he stood facing the desert stars. Like a specter of the night a vision of old Dad Kane faced him accusingly. He shivered a little and duly noted that his hands were wet, yet the night was cool. Little pulses beat in un-suspected places in his mouth that was hot and dry, and from time to time a dull roaring in his ears sounded like thunder. When he finally went back to the office he glanced at the desk. The drawer was open. The Derringer pistol and two cartridges were missing.

Spike Goddard found him huddled in his chair with his shaking head buried in his hands. He was shivering, and his face was white and drawn. . . . like the face of a very old man. . . . and not a good man either.

"What the hell ails you?" demanded Spike. "Seen a ghost?"

"Two," said Dustin with a crackling oath. "One was Joe Carr and the other ain't dead yet. . . . I think Peyotl will attend to it, Spike. . . ."

A long silence fell. . . . "Look here, Spike," he said suddenly. "Let's quit. Let's sell off the Broken Spanner and get out of here. We can clean up. . . ."

"Sure thing," said Spike. "That red-heifer of Carr's be damned glad to see you go."

For just a second red murder gleamed in Dustin's eyes. Then he laughed.

"Just for that," he said, "six months from now you'll be sleepin' in the bunk-house. My wife and I will need this house."

"Yeah? Well, she won't be no red-headed girl named Edith Carr."

"When old Joe Carr learns that the Hour-glass has passed out of his hands he'll be worth listenin' to," he said. "Peyotl'll fix everything for us all right."

"I'm sorry you've got that half-wit in any scheme," said Spike soberly. "If he ain't got sense enough to get himself out of any murder plan, how can you count on him? If you've sent him to work on that scheme. . . ."

"I haven't," said Dustin eagerly. "I don't outline any plan. I just

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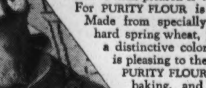
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T. Tredway, Sec.-Treas.

Canadian Legion B.E.S.L.
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LOST—1 White Feeder Pig weight about 100 lbs; also a d-handled fork in town. Please phone 126.

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Public Worship - 7:30
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A hearty welcome extended to all.
Rev. E. Longmire, Minister

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Crossfield Alberta.

Thursday, March 14th, 1935

Local News

Crossfield Local Chautauqua—Thursday and Friday, April 4 and 5.

Mrs. Richardson of Calgary is the guest of Mrs. T. Mair.

Frank Collicutt will have thirty-six bulls in the Calgary Spring Sale.

Dr. Bouck of Calgary was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitfield of Alix, are visiting friends in town.

The new Bank of Canada bills are already in circulation in town.

Mrs. Mattock of Okotoks is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Devins.

BORN—To Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Phillips, on March 10th, a daughter, at Mrs. Collins' Nursing Home.

It has been mild and spring-like for the past week, and today a wet snow is falling.

Crossfield's annual Community Sale will be held on Monday, March 18th, commencing at 10.00 a.m.

Robt. Gibson of Didsbury spent Sunday afternoon visiting his father R. G. Gibson who is ill.

Mrs. J. R. Gilchrist and daughter Lois left on Friday by train for their home at Barons.

Mrs. Chas. Fox is attending the Rebekah Assembly at Calgary this week.

Public School Inspector Colonel MacGregor of the Calgary inspectorate visited the primary room of local school on Wednesday.

We understand that Motter and Massie of Crossfield sold a carload of two-year-old steers at seven cents a pound.

Mrs. E. Longmire, Mrs. T. Smeaton and Mrs. J. P. Metheral attended the session of the W.M.S. in connection with the United Church in Calgary on Wednesday.

Austin Whillans was in Calgary on Tuesday attending the convention of the Life Underwriters Association at the Pulliser Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gause and children of Didsbury, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carmichael on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilchrist who have been visiting friends at Carstairs and Crossfield, left on Saturday by motor for New Dayton.

P. I. McNally was around town on Tuesday for the first time in two years. "Pete" has had a long siege of sickness, but now appears to be in fairly good health again.

Justice Rebekah Lodge are holding a bridge party in the Masonic Hall on Monday, March 25th. Admission 25c. Good prizes. Everybody welcome.

The Women's Guild of the Anglican Church will hold a Lenten Tea on Saturday, April 13th, from 3 to 6 p.m. Place to be arranged later.

Mrs. Clyde Wight and her mother, Mrs. Smith, of Carstairs, were visitors at the home of Mrs. W. Miller on Thursday last and attended the reception given to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilchrist in the U. F. A. hall at night.

Paul Allen of Airdrie was a visitor in town on Tuesday. Paul has sold more new and second hand cars in the past two months than he did in the 1934, which is a good indication that conditions are improving.

A large crowd turned out to the reception tendered Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilchrist in the U.F.A. Hall on Thursday evening last. Dancing and a short programme was greatly enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist were presented with a set of cutlery in pleasing design.

The Legion staged their final card party of the season in the Masonic hall on Wednesday evening. Seventeen tables of bridge were in play. The winners of the evening's play were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Devins, and second prizes went to Mrs. Win. Landmeyer and Harve McCool.

After a tasty luncheon, dancing to the Ferguson orchestra was indulged in. All in all it was a very successful evening.

Committee in charge, D. J. Hall and D. W. Carmichael.

CHAUTAUQUA GLEAMS

Crossfield goes Chautauqua, yes as sure as you can see, and supporting it and sponsoring it is the local B. of T.

So that you may sing it gaily, while at your work twice daily, this week I overworked the old bean, and below you shall have it, so now please get the habit, let's sing it to the tune of Gallagher and Shean.

Oh Mr. Miller, Oh Mr. Miller, Please come and see the kiddies young and old

See them dance their steps so neat. With a rhythm hard to beat, Come say that they are doing simply grand.

Oh Mr. Nerve, Oh Mr. Nerve, Why certainly with you I must go, So that in the columns of the news, All the District may peruse

The Social Mr. Miller, No, The Chautauqua doings Mr. Nerve, Oh Mr. Miller, Oh Mr. Miller

Did you know that they were going to have two plays, One is heavy, one is light, to be given on each night

And that the cast were working on them very hard, Oh Mr. Nerve, Oh Mr. Nerve

Yes I heard about them just the other day, There's the Black Feather first day, And the Busy Honey-moon on Friday

Absolutely Mr. Miller, Positively Mr. Nerve, Oh Mr. Miller, Oh Mr. Miller

What are the other two programmes going to be, Some music perhaps, true local girls and chaps

Probably a speaker from Cal-garie, Oh Mr. Nerve, Oh Mr. Nerve, Won't you allow me a ticket to reserve, The cost is small you will allow,

So why don't you do it now, Why certainly Mr. Miller, Atta boy Mr. Nerve

And so into the dim dim dawning we slide, to return positively next week, till then—ADIOS

George Y. McLean, writer of the Chautauqua Gleams, has gone Shakespeare—Bill Blackadder is not looking for something for nothing and is opposed to Social Credit.

Frank Hopper thinks Social Credit is only a damn humbug. Lloyd McKery has the spring fever and was down on Broadway at 7 am Wed.

Archie McFadden has spent the winter quietly on the farm. The curlers had a wonderful time at Calgary and some of them came rolling home at 5.30 in the morning.

Gundrum Johnson is on the water season. Frank Brown came in from Madden on Monday and renewed acquaintances along the main stem.

Alvin Franks is living quietly in retirement. Culver Calhoun is building water tanks and telling the old story as usual.

Fred Stevens has put in a busy winter as stage manager for the Dramatic Society. Dick Ontkes is returning to town and should be eligible for membership in the Owl Club.

Honest John Hagstrom has wintered well. Ex-Mayor Jim Williams is busy selling farm implements.

Geo Lem spends most of his time talking hockey and making the odd bet. Hank Severt is still with us and like good shuckey he is improving with age.

Bill Snoodle of Big Prairie was a visitor in town Saturday. Bill got awful tight on canned heat and was full of social credit.

A HEARTY WELCOME GREETES LOCAL CURLERS

The right hand of fellowship, the best of hospitality, was given seventeen of our local curlers on the occasion of their visit to the North Hill Club last Saturday.

Every thing that could be done to make our boys enjoy their visit was done, and all who participated vote the evening one of the best they have spent in a long day.

Eight games were played, the locals winning six and Calgary one, the remaining game being a tie.

Those participating were: skips: Glen Williams, Hal McCaskill, C. H. McMillan, and D. W. Carmichael.

rink members: Ed Meyers, Lloyd McKory, Bob Hendry, Gordon Purvis, Donald Cameron, Carl Becker, Charlie Purvis, Charlie Fox, Doc McClelland, G. Y. McLean, W. Strain, H. Ballan and Geo. McCaskill, Geo. and Hal played one game each.

It was a roarin' good time and the bye words of the evening were: "It's a dousey," "Come on."

Local rinks skipped by Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Harrison, won three of the four games played against the Carstairs ladies on Friday last.

Church of the Ascension (ANGELICAN)

March 13. Evensong 8.00 p.m.
March 17. Evensong 7.30 p.m.
March 20. Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m.
March 24. Matins 11.00 a.m.
March 27. Evensong 8.00 p.m.
March 31. Evensong 8.00 p.m.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m.
A. D. CURRIE, Rector.

Fire Brigade Meeting

A meeting of the newly organized Fire Brigade was held on Wednesday afternoon. Fire Chief Baker presided.

Jas. Belshaw was elected Secretary of the brigade.

It was moved and carried that the Council be asked to have the chemicals overhauled and put in first class condition.

It was also recommended that the Council be asked to purchase a further supply of acid, and another sliker.

The brigade will meet for practice as soon as the chemical engines have been put in shape.

Coming Events

The G. W. L. are holding their annual St. Patrick's tea, sale of home cooking and raffie of a quilt on Saturday, March 16th from 3 to 6 o'clock in the C.D.S. rooms.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church will hold an Easter Tea on Saturday, April 20th.

The annual School Fair Concert will be held in the U.F.A. Hall on Friday, March 22nd.

On Monday evening March 18th at 8 p.m. Rev. E. Longmire will give an illustrated address on "The Life of David Livingstone," great African Missionary and Explorer, in the Madden Hall. Views of the Rockies and B. C. will also be shown. Silver collection.

The Junior U.F.A. are holding a card party (five hundred and bridge) and dance in the East Community hall on Monday, April 8th. Cards 25c each, dance, silver collection. Everybody welcome.

East Community Hall Annual Meeting

Annual meeting of the East Community Hall was held on Friday evening. President H. W. McCool occupied the chair.

The reading the financial statement showed a balance on hand of \$11.97.

W. H. McCool was re-elected President. Verne Thompson was elected Secretary.

The following directors were elected: Messrs Geo. Ainscough, A. Sackett, Herb Stewart and N. J. Wigle; together with Messrs E. Phillips, M. Steele, J. Scholefield, D. J. Hall, Jas. Aldred, and Wm. McKay will make up the directorate.

During the evening dancing and cards were enjoyed. Winners at the card party: First prize, Mrs. H. Robinson, and W. Haywood; both prizes going to Mrs. D. Konchuk and Ralph Landmeyer.

The United States army budget is \$405,000,000 for 1935.

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The no-confidence vote moved by W. R. Howson, K.C., provincial Liberal leader in the House at Edmonton was defeated by a vote of 36 to 19.

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